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BILL SUMMARIES  
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**JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE  
BILL SUMMARIES**

**JULY 1993**

This document is a compilation of the bill summaries prepared by this office for the Joint Standing Committees and Joint Select Committees of the Maine Legislature. The volume is organized alphabetically by committee; within each committee, the summaries are arranged by LD number. A subject index is provided at the beginning of each committee's summaries.

The committee report or reports, the prime sponsor for each bill and the lead co-sponsor in each house if one has been designated are listed below each bill title. All adopted amendments are listed, by paper number (e.g., H-584 or S-222), together with the sponsor for floor amendments. Final action on each bill is listed to the right of the title. Various types of final action are abbreviated as follows:

<i>PUBLIC XXX</i>	<i>Chapter # of enacted Public Law</i>
<i>P&amp;S XXX</i>	<i>Chapter # of enacted Private &amp; Special Law</i>
<i>RESOLVE XXX</i>	<i>Chapter # of enacted Resolve</i>
<i>CON RES XXX</i>	<i>Chapter # of Constitutional Resolution passed by both Houses</i>
<i>EMERGENCY</i>	<i>Enacted law takes effect sooner than 90 days</i>
<i>CARRIED OVER</i>	<i>Bill carried over to Second Session</i>
<i>ONTP</i>	<i>Ought Not to Pass report accepted</i>
<i>ENACTMENT FAILED</i>	<i>Bill failed to get majority vote</i>
<i>INDEF PP</i>	<i>Bill Indefinitely Postponed</i>
<i>FAILED EMERGENCY ENACTMENT</i>	<i>Emergency bill failed to get 2/3 vote</i>
<i>FAILED MANDATE ENACTMENT</i>	<i>Bill imposing local mandate failed to get 2/3 vote</i>
<i>DIED BETWEEN BODIES</i>	<i>House &amp; Senate disagree; bill died</i>
<i>CONF CMTE UNABLE TO AGREE</i>	<i>Committee of Conference formed but unable to agree</i>
<i>VETO SUSTAINED</i>	<i>Legislature failed to override Governor's Veto</i>
<i>UNSIGNED</i>	<i>Not signed by Governor within 10 days</i>
<i>DIED ON ADJOURNMENT</i>	<i>Action incomplete when session ended; bill died</i>

These summaries were prepared by the analyst or analysts assigned to the committee. But, this document was produced by the efforts of all the office staff, including secretaries: Charlene Raymond and Valarie Parlin.

If you have any suggestions or comments on these summaries, please let us know.

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## Joint Select Committee on Corrections

**LD 19**      **An Act Regarding the Holding of Juveniles in the  
Androscoggin County Jail**

PUBLIC 162  
EMERGENCY

**SPONSOR(S)**  
HANDY

**COMMITTEE REPORT**  
OTP-AM

**AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**  
S-97

**SUMMARY**

Currently, the law allows juveniles to be housed in the Androscoggin County Jail until September 30, 1993. The bill removes the deadline of September 30, 1993.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-97) sets a new deadline of December 31, 1995.

**LD 58**      **An Act to Require the Department of Corrections to Provide  
Certain Services to Juveniles**

ONTP

**SPONSOR(S)**  
LARRIVEE

**COMMITTEE REPORT**  
ONTP

**AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**

**SUMMARY**

This bill amends the law defining the responsibility of the Department of Corrections to provide certain prevention, support and rehabilitation services to juveniles by removing language that limited that responsibility to the availability of funds.

**LD 59**      **An Act to Change the Manner in Which Debt Service on Jail  
Facility Bonds Is Repaid to Counties**

PUBLIC 431

**SPONSOR(S)**  
LARRIVEE

**COMMITTEE REPORT**  
OTP

**AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**  
H-106    LARRIVEE

**SUMMARY**

Under current law, capital expenditures is one item included in computing the funds due the counties for the Department of Corrections for housing short-term A, B & C prisoners.

This bill eliminates the capital expenditures provision and replaces it with debt service on facility bonds. The bill also requires that revenues received by the counties be subtracted from county expenses in determining the money owed to the county.

House Amendment "A" (H-106) adds a fiscal note to the bill.

**LD 76**      **An Act Concerning Incarceration of Sex Offenders**

ONTP

**SPONSOR(S)**  
BUSTIN

**COMMITTEE REPORT**  
ONTP

**AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**

**SUMMARY**

This bill requires that a person sentenced to confinement solely for a sex-related offense be confined in an institution that houses only those with sex-offense convictions.